खेलों के लिए आबंटित धनराशि में वृद्धि किया जाना

875. श्री संतोष बागडोदिया : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने बीजिंग एशियाई खेलों में भारतीय खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में सुधार लाने के लिए उन्हें आवश्यक सुविधायें उपलब्ध कराने हेतु खेल बजट में कुछ वृद्धि की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार और सम्बद्ध खेल संस्थाओं द्वारा दी जाने वाली सुविधाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो क्या सरकार पूर्व के निराशाजनक अनुभव को ध्यान में रखते हुये भारतीय खिलाड़ियों को सुविधाए उपलब्ध कराने के लिए खेल बजट में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारगेट अल्वा) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। बीजिंग एशियाई खेलों के लिए विशेष प्रशिक्षण हेतु खिलाड़ियों का पहले ही पता लगाया जा चुका है तथा उनको भारतीय और जहां आवश्यक है, विदेशी प्रशिक्षकों और खेल विज्ञान विशेषज्ञों के पर्यवेक्षण में प्रशिक्षण शिविरों में गहन प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है। इन खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन की नियमित रूप से देखरेख की जा रही है और उन्हें श्रेष्ठ संभव खेल उपस्कर, पौष्टिक आहार और उच्च कोटि की प्रशिक्षण सुविधाएं प्रदान की जा रही है। एशियाई खेलों के लिए प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन मुख्यत: भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण के प्रादेशिक केन्द्रों बंगलौर, पटियाला और नई दिल्ली में किया जा रहा है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Annual Outlay on Railways

876. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the annual outlay on Railways during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what is the projected outlay on Railways during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) what percentage it constitute of total plan outlay; and

(d) how does it compare with the outlay on industry and mining?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The annual outlay on Railways during the Seventh Plan period is as under:—

(Figures crores of Rs.)

Period	Outlay
1985-86 (Actual) . . .	1942
1986-87 (Actual) . . .	2697
1987-88 (Actual) . . .	3419
1988-89 (Revised Estimates) .	3850
1989-90 (Budget Estimates) .	4450
TOTAL . . .	16358

(b) The projected outlay on Railways during the Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Dharna before India tourism development orporation Headquarters

877. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Paryatan Jan Mazdoor Sabha held a

dharna before ITDC Headquarters on 7th April, 1989 in support of their demands;

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands;

(c) whether any member of Parliament had drawn the attention of the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A One day Dharna was held before ITDC Headquarters on 7-4-89 from 9.30 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. under the banner "Paryatan Jan Mazdoor Sabha", formation and registration of which under the provisions of Trade Union Act has not been communicated to the ITDC. Letter dated 5.4.89 was received stating that Dharna will be held at ITDC Headquarters 'to ventilate the grievances and to educate the workers'. The posters pasted/displayed were under the caption 'Third Anniversary of Akbar Hotel (ITDC) Closure.'

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Officials in the Legal Department of India Tourism Development Corporation

878. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many officials are there in the Legal Department of ITDC's and what are their duties and responsibilities;

(b) what had been ITDC's yearwise legal expenditure on litigation during the last three years;

(c) whether the expenditure has risen considerably during this period, if so, what are the specific reasons for the same; and

(d) what steps are being taken to bring down the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There are six officials in the Corporate Legal Department of the ITDC including two executives. Their duties and responsibilities are briefly as under:—

(i) Drafting/vetting of agreements, lease deeds, contracts besides rendering advice on all legal matters in the Corporation.

(ii) Conducting of labour and other cases in lower courts/labour courts and industrial tribunals.

(iii) Maintenance of legal and other records.

(b) to (d) Legal expenditure on litigation is not being maintained separately. However, expenditure incurred by ITDC on advocates' fee and other charges relating to legal cases etc. has been as under:—

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	2.17
1986-87	2.84
1987-88	4.88

The increase in expenditure has been due to general rise in fee etc. However, in relation to turn-over the increase is marginal ranging between 0.03 per cent to 0.05 per cent.